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Price Mitigation Through Natural Gas Price
Relief

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**AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF
A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. BOUCHER**

Page 9, after line 17, insert:

1 **SEC. 108. PRICE MITIGATION THROUGH NATURAL GAS**
2 **PRICE RELIEF.**

3 (a) REGULATIONS NOT APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN
4 GAS.—Effective beginning on the date of enactment of
5 this Act, and ending 18 months after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act, paragraph (i) of section 284.8 of title
7 18, Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to the
8 transportation of natural gas into the State of California
9 from outside the State.

10 (b) TRANSPORTATION COMPONENT REGULATIONS.—
11 Not later 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Federal
12 Energy Regulatory Commission shall promulgate a regula-
13 tion that shall ensure that, during the period commencing
14 on the date of promulgation and ending 18 months after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the transportation com-
16 ponent of the wholesale price of natural gas which is trans-
17 ported into the State of California from outside of the
18 State (whether such component is directly stated or is im-

1 plicit) does not exceed the amount allowed under the appli-
2 cable maximum pipeline tariff rate.

3 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—The Commission may enforce
4 this section through appropriate injunctions, refund or-
5 ders, and civil penalties.

6 (d) EXISTING CONTRACTS.—This section shall not
7 apply to wholesale contracts for natural gas entered into
8 before the date of enactment of this Act.